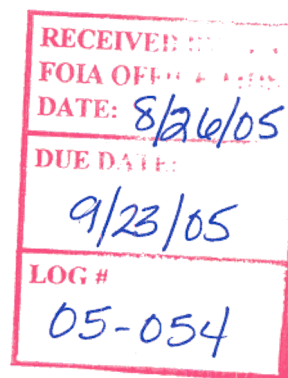


August 22, 2005



Ms. Annie Kessler  
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**Re: FOIA Request**  
(Contracts with Erickson Air-Crane, Incorporated, January 2002 to Present)

Dear Ms. Kessler:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, I request complete copies of the following records relating to Erickson Air-Crane, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation located in Central Point, Oregon:

- 1 All contracts in BPA's possession, custody or control between BPA (and/or U.S. Dept. of Energy) and Erickson Air-Crane, including but not limited to contracts for transmission tower transportation services. Please provide all such contracts for services which were rendered from January 1, 2002 to the present.
2. All records reflecting or constituting payments made to Erickson Air-Crane under the contracts described in (1) above.
- 3 All bids, responses to requests for proposals, and like documents received from Erickson Air-Crane, regardless of outcome, from January 1, 2002 to the present.

For your information, Erickson is a helicopter operator specializing in heavy lift, firefighting and similar operations. Its corporate website currently includes photos of lift operations done on BPA projects in Washington State.

This request is made in connection with this firm's representation of a client in civil litigation. Neither BPA or the federal government are parties in the litigation. We will pay your customary search and reproduction fees up to a total of \$ 125.00 without further authorization. If fees are expected to exceed this amount, please contact me to discuss this matter *prior* to proceeding.

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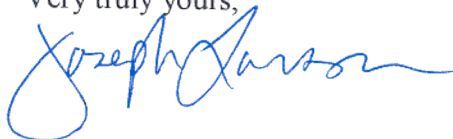


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Please contact me with any questions about this request. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Joseph F. Larson  
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cc: Robert B. Hopkins